

A FORM OF  
**PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

TO

**Almighty God,**

For the safe delivery of the QUEEN, and the happy birth  
of a PRINCESS.

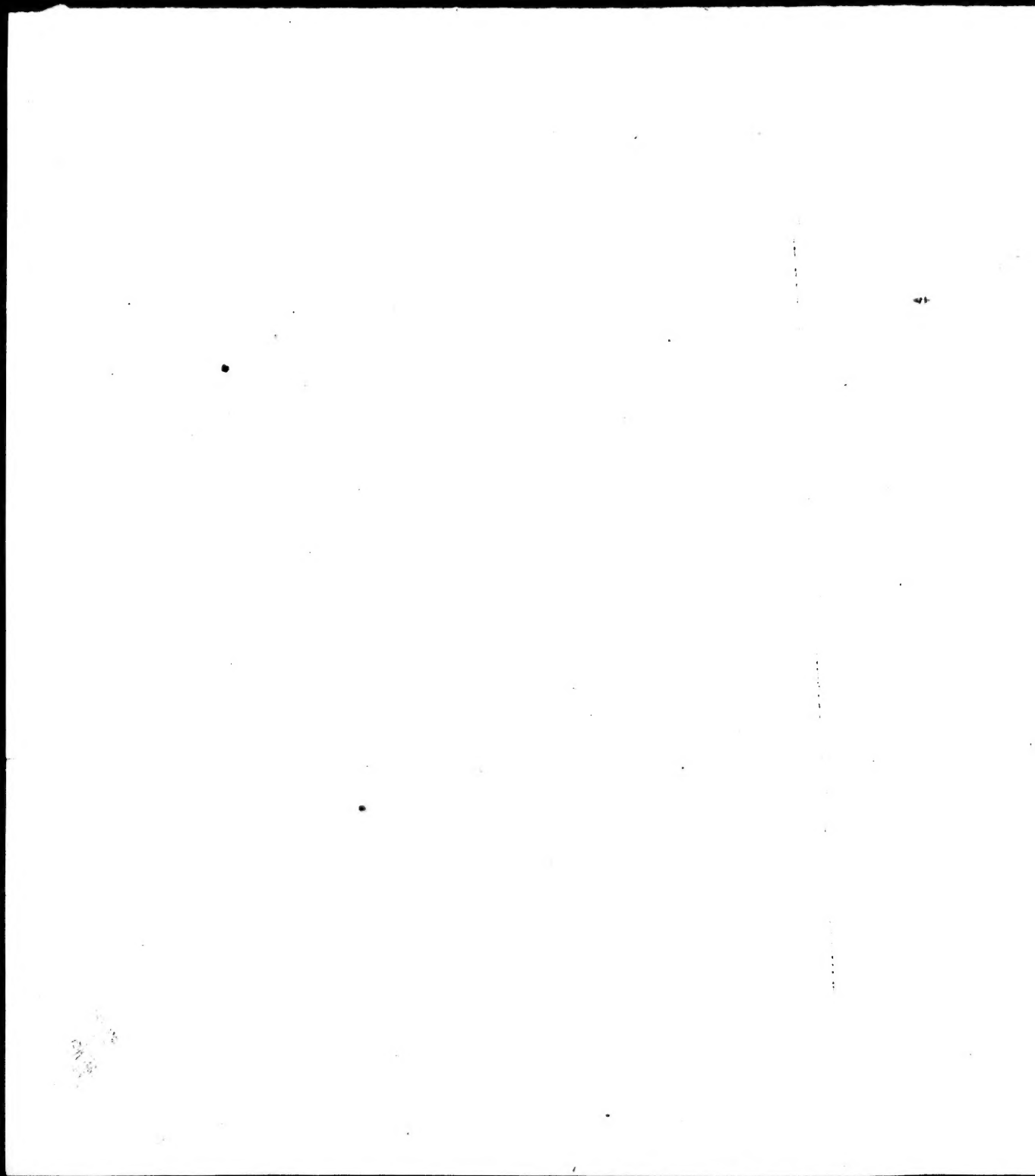
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**O** MERCIFUL Lord, and Heavenly Father, by whose gracious gift mankind is increased, we most humbly offer unto Thee our hearty thanks for Thy great goodness vouchsafed to Thy servant our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in supporting her under the pains and delivering her from the perils of childbirth, and giving to her and her Royal consort the blessing of a daughter. Watch over her, we beseech Thee, with Thy fatherly care; sustain and comfort her in the hours of weakness and weariness, and day by day renew her strength. Preserve the infant from whatever is hurtful either to body or soul, and adorn her, as she advances in years, with every Christian virtue. Regard with Thine especial favour our Queen and her Consort, that they may long live together in the enjoyment of all happiness here on earth, and finally be made partakers of Thine everlasting glory. Establish their descendants on the throne of this kingdom, and make them, through

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**all generations, the blessed instruments of Thy providential goodness to Thy church and people. Implant in our hearts a deep sense of Thy manifold mercies towards us, and give us grace to show forth our thankfulness unto Thee by dutiful affection to our Sovereign, and brotherly love one to another, by the profession of a true faith and constant obedience to Thy word and commandment: so that, faithfully serving Thee in this life, we may in the life to come be received into Thy heavenly kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed son, Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.**